WHEREAS, the study of African-American life and history has been actively promoted in the United States since 1915; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this study has been to call attention to the contributions of black people to the advancement of America; and

WHEREAS, this effort contributes to better understanding between people and encourages a keener appreciation of the heritage of all American citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 11 through 17, 1973, as

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in Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakots, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 8th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-three.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOB

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE